

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In The Matter Of The Application	:	Docket No. 03-035-14
Of PacifiCorp For an Order	:	Rebuttal Testimony Of
Approving Avoided Cost Rates	:	Kelly Francone for the
	:	Committee of
	:	ConsumerServices

6 May 2004

1 Introduction

2 **Q. Please state your name, business address and current position.**

3 A. My name is Kelly Francone. My business address is 160 East 300 South,
4 Salt Lake City, Utah. I am a utility analyst for the Committee of Consumer
5 Services (Committee).

6 **Q. Have you previously presented testimony on this docket?**

7 A. Yes. I filed direct testimony on 12 April 2004.

8 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide comments on the (early)
10 rebuttal testimony presented by Utah Energy Office Witness Jeff Burks
11 regarding the Green Tag issue.

12 **Q. Please explain the Committee's position on the Green Tag issue.**

13 A. As stated in my direct testimony, the Green Tag concept is an emerging
14 renewable energy issue that is not defined by the Public Utility Regulatory
15 Policies Act (PURPA). Therefore, it is an area in which no parameters
16 have been set within PURPA.

17 **Q. In light of Mr. Burks' testimony, what does the Committee
18 recommend regarding the examination of Green Tags?**

19 A. Because Green Tags are a relatively new issue, particularly in states that
20 do not have a Renewable Portfolio Standard, there has been very limited
21 examination of their value, ownership and impact. Therefore, Mr. Burks
22 recommends the issues be considered in a separate proceeding. The
23 Committee proposes that a task force be created, with a report due to the
24 Commission by year-end.

25 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

26 A. Yes.